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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 2009, for the above-identified application.

Please consider this a conditional petition for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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